

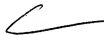
## REMARKS

The specification has been amended as indicated by the Examiner. It is noted that priority to the prior parent application as a divisional application was properly claimed in the application data sheet, and the preliminary amendment as filed included in the corporation by reference of both the parent application and the prior provisional. No new matter has been added by way of the present amendment to the specification.

Similarly, the claims do not add new matter. These claims specify that the dextrin has been obtained in accordance with the steps specified. These steps are disclosed in the specification of the present application, as is the use of the resultant dextrin in a spray-drying process.

The Boskovic et al. reference does not disclose or suggest a method that involves a dextrin as specified herein, and accordingly the Section 102 rejection is moot. Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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